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Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
		Field crops					
Wheat, all	Bu	3.83	3.66	3.48	3.37	3.23	3.25
Wheat, winter	Bu	3.76	3.58	3.40	3.31	3.15	3.20
Wheat, spring	Bu	4.13	4.09	3.85	3.55	3.53	3.51
Barley	Bu	2.26	1.90	2.10	2.54	2.57	2.27
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	1.36	1.91	1.63
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	109.00	120.00	120.00	90.40	102.00	99.70
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	113.00	124.00	126.00	98.40	112.00	109.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	92.00	110.00	111.00	70.90	73.60	75.90
Potatoes	Cwt	5.45	5.85	5.15	6.46	7.66	8.73
		Vegetables and fruits ¹					
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	16.40	22.40	21.20
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	21.80	26.40	30.40
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	325.00	-	550.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.300	0.162	0.153
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	59.60	64.80	61.70
		Livestock and livestock products					
Cows ⁴	Cwt	52.00	56.00	55.20	56.30	57.00	55.60
Steers and heifers	Cwt	101.00	108.00	101.00	91.40	91.90	89.60
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	86.30	92.40	87.30	88.10	88.50	86.30
Calves	Cwt	110.00	122.00	119.00	130.00	138.00	133.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	95.00	104.00	-	101.00	114.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	36.00	43.00	-	37.10	40.90	-
Milk, all ^{7 8}	Cwt	-	14.30	14.80	16.10	14.50	14.80
Fat test percent	Pct	-	3.58	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.53
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.582	0.450	0.530
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.403	0.231	0.326

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price.

¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ⁸ Oregon started publishing monthly milk estimates in January 2005.

Oregon 2005 malting barley varieties down sharply

Barley producers in Oregon planted 93 percent of the State's barley acreage to feed varieties in 2005, compared to about 80 percent one year ago. Malting barley accounted for the remaining 7 percent. The top five barley varieties grown in Oregon (Baronesse, Camas, Belford Hooded, Spring Steptoe, Gallatin) are all feed types and account for 70 percent of the State's total planted acreage in 2005.

Oregon 2005 wheat varieties

Once again Stephens is the leading variety for Oregon at 33.6 percent of the total planted acreage (down 6.8 percent from a year ago), a spot it has held since 1979. Tubbs was second at 13.3 percent, up from 2.0 percent a year ago. Alpowa fell from second place to third with 6.9 percent. New to the top five and coming in fourth with 6.8 percent was ORCF 101 (OSU Clearfield), up from just 0.1 last year. Rounding out the top five is Gene with 5.5 percent. Former second place holder Madsen fell to sixth place with 5 percent.

The Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service conducted the 2005 Barley Varieties Survey with funding and support from the American Malting Barley Association (AMBA). Funding for the 2005 Wheat Varieties Survey was provided by the Oregon Wheat Commission. Thank you to Oregon's wheat and barley growers for their help with these annual surveys.

Barley varieties, by type, Oregon, 2004-2005

Varieties by type	Percent of all barley		Planted acres ¹		2005 planted acres by district				
	2004	2005	2004	2005	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
	Percent	Percent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Feed barley varieties									
2 Row varieties									
Bancroft	-	0.3	-	200	-	-	200	-	-
Baronesse	26.3	28.4	19,700	21,300	-	8,600	4,700	600	7,400
Bear	-	0.4	-	300	-	-	-	-	300
Camas	9.1	18.1	6,800	13,600	-	11,300	2,200	-	100
Gallatin	10.1	4.7	7,600	3,500	-	3,000	200	-	300
Haybet	0.4	1.3	300	1,000	-	500	400	-	100
Idagold	-	0.4	-	300	-	-	100	-	200
Radiant	-	0.8	-	600	-	-	600	-	-
Summit	0.7	0.7	500	500	-	-	500	-	-
Valier	-	0.3	-	300	-	-	300	-	-
Other ²	3.0	0.4	2,300	300	-	200	-	-	100
Total 2 row	49.6	56.0	37,200	41,900	-	23,600	9,200	600	8,500
6 Row varieties									
Belford (hooded)	2.4	11.2	1,800	8,400	700	900	-	-	6,800
Boyer	0.5	0.5	400	400	-	-	100	-	300
Colter	-	0.4	-	300	-	300	-	-	-
Columbia	0.3	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gustoe	2.0	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoody (hooded)	0.5	1.6	400	1,200	-	200	-	-	1,000
Kold	2.1	0.4	1,600	300	-	300	-	-	-
Lud	-	0.4	-	300	-	-	300	-	-
Menuet	0.3	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebula	2.4	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steptoe, all	12.3	11.7	9,200	8,700	100	1,600	1,200	200	5,600
Steptoe, spring	10.5	7.3	7,900	5,500	100	1,000	1,000	200	3,200
Steptoe, winter	1.7	4.4	1,300	3,300	-	600	300	-	2,400
Strider	5.2	3.9	3,900	2,900	-	1,000	1,900	-	-
Trebi	-	0.3	-	200	-	-	200	-	-
Washford (hooded)	0.5	1.3	400	1,000	-	200	-	-	800
Other ²	2.3	5.3	1,800	4,000	-	600	1,200	-	2,200
Total 6 row	30.9	37.0	23,200	27,800	800	5,100	5,000	200	16,700
Total feed varieties	80.5	93.0	60,400	69,700	800	28,700	14,200	800	25,200
Malting barley varieties									
2 Row varieties									
B1202	5.9	0.9	4,400	700	-	-	-	-	700
Galena	-	0.9	-	700	700	-	-	-	-
Harrington	8.3	-	6,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metcalfe	1.1	3.1	800	2,300	-	-	2,300	-	-
Other ²	0.7	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 2 row	15.9	4.9	11,900	3,700	700	-	2,300	-	700
6 Row varieties									
Legacy	0.5	2.1	400	1,600	-	-	1,500	-	100
Morex	2.4	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ²	0.6	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 6 row	3.6	2.1	2,700	1,600	-	-	1,500	-	100
Total malting varieties	19.5	7.0	14,600	5,300	700	-	3,800	-	800
All barley varieties									
All varieties	100.0	100.0	75,000	75,000	1,500	28,700	18,000	800	26,000

¹ 2005 planted acres are preliminary estimates.

² "Other" category includes varieties with minimal acreage or varieties which were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Wheat varieties, by class and totals by type, Oregon 2004-2005 ¹

Variety by class	Percent of all wheat		Planted acres ^{2 3}		2005 planted acres by district ³				
	2004	2005	2004	2005	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
	Percent	Percent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
White wheat varieties									
Soft white winter									
Albion	-	0.3	200	2,700	-	2,700	-	-	-
Brundage	0.2	0.7	2,500	7,400	-	5,400	300	-	1,700
Clearfirst	2.4	0.2	24,700	1,600	-	1,200	400	-	-
Foote	3.8	1.5	39,600	15,400	13,600	400	-	900	500
Foote/Madsen*	0.1	0.1	1,300	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-
Gene	4.1	5.5	42,700	55,300	-	48,100	7,200	-	-
Gene/Stephens									
/Weatherford*	-	0.9	-	9,400	-	9,400	-	-	-
Gene/Tubbs*	-	1.2	-	12,300	-	12,300	-	-	-
Hill 81	0.1	0.1	1,400	900	400	-	500	-	-
Mac 1	1.1	0.3	11,600	3,100	-	-	3,100	-	-
MacVicar	0.2	0.2	1,700	2,200	200	2,000	-	-	-
Madsen	7.3	5.0	77,100	49,800	22,300	4,300	20,100	-	3,100
Madsen/Rod*	0.6	0.4	6,500	3,700	-	600	3,100	-	-
Madsen/Stephens*	3.4	3.7	35,600	37,300	300	35,500	1,500	-	-
Madsen/Stephens/Tubbs*	0.2	0.5	2,500	4,700	-	3,700	1,000	-	-
Madsen/Stephens									
/Weatherford*	1.3	0.3	13,500	3,300	-	3,300	-	-	-
Madsen/Tubbs*	-	0.2	100	2,300	-	-	2,300	-	-
Malcolm	0.8	0.1	8,200	1,100	1,100	-	-	-	-
ORCF 101									
(OSU Clearfield)	0.1	6.8	1,400	67,800	-	42,900	24,900	-	-
Rod	0.3	0.4	3,100	4,000	-	2,700	700	-	600
Rod/Madsen/Tubbs*	-	0.3	-	3,400	-	3,400	-	-	-
Rod/Stephens									
/Weatherford*	-	0.1	-	1,100	-	1,100	-	-	-
Stephens	40.4	33.6	424,200	336,100	2,400	155,700	139,300	-	38,700
Tubbs	2.0	13.3	20,800	133,300	500	51,700	79,200	1,400	500
Weatherford	6.1	2.8	63,700	27,700	200	17,000	9,700	-	800
Yamhill	0.7	0.1	7,000	1,200	500	-	-	400	300
Other varieties	3.3	4.1	34,600	34,500	5,000	13,000	12,100	300	4,100
Total	78.5	83.8	824,000	833,900	47,900	416,400	316,300	3,000	50,300
Soft white spring									
Alpowa	10.0	6.9	104,700	69,200	3,400	43,300	14,300	200	8,000
Dirkwin	0.3	0.1	3,500	1,100	900	-	200	-	-
Penawawa	2.2	0.5	23,500	5,300	300	2,100	1,100	-	1,800
Twin	0.4	0.5	3,800	5,100	-	-	-	-	5,100
Zak	0.5	0.2	4,800	1,500	-	1,200	300	-	-
Other varieties	0.2	0.6	4,300	5,800	700	2,200	1,500	200	1,200
Total	13.5	8.8	144,600	88,000	5,300	48,800	17,400	400	16,100
White club									
Coda	3.1	1.4	32,300	13,800	-	6,300	7,500	-	-
Hiller	0.2	0.3	1,700	3,000	-	1,900	1,100	-	-
Rely	-	0.2	-	2,100	-	2,100	-	-	-
Rohde	0.1	0.1	1,400	900	-	900	-	-	-
Other mixtures	-	0.1	-	900	-	900	-	-	-
Other varieties	-	0.4	6,000	5,700	100	4,300	600	-	700
Total	3.4	2.4	41,400	26,400	100	16,400	9,200	-	700
All white wheat	95.4	95.0	1,010,800	949,100	53,300	482,100	343,000	3,400	67,300
Red wheat varieties									
Hard red winter									
Buchanan	0.4	0.6	3,700	5,600	-	-	5,600	-	-
Other varieties	-	0.4	900	4,100	-	200	3,900	-	-
Total	0.4	1.0	4,600	9,700	-	200	9,500	-	-
Hard red spring									
DNS	-	0.2	-	1,800	-	300	1,500	-	-
Express	0.2	1.1	2,200	11,300	800	9,400	1,100	-	-
Hank	0.5	0.1	5,000	1,000	-	-	900	-	100
Jefferson	0.9	1.6	9,500	16,300	-	7,900	8,400	-	-
Scarlet	0.2	0.2	2,000	2,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Westbred 926	0.4	0.2	4,500	1,700	-	-	1,700	-	-
Westbred 936	0.3	-	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yecora Rojo	0.6	0.3	6,800	2,900	200	-	-	-	2,700
Zeke	0.1	0.2	1,500	2,100	-	2,100	-	-	-
Other varieties	0.3	0.2	3,100	1,600	-	-	1,200	-	400
Total	3.3	4.1	34,600	40,700	1,000	20,700	15,800	-	3,200
All red wheat	3.6	5.0	39,200	50,400	1,000	20,900	25,300	-	3,200
All other types	-	0.1	-	500	-	-	300	-	200
All wheat by type									
Winter wheat	82.9	87.0	870,000	870,000	48,000	433,000	335,000	3,000	51,000
Spring wheat	17.1	13.0	180,000	130,000	6,300	70,000	33,600	400	19,700
All wheat	100.0	100.0	1,050,000	1,000,000	54,300	503,000	368,600	3,400	70,700

* Denotes mixtures of varieties. ¹ “Other” categories includes varieties with minimal acreage or varieties that were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² 2004 planted acres not revised to final published estimates. ³ 2005 planted acres are preliminary estimates.

July Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 1 Point From Last Month

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 119, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down 3 points (2.5 percent) while the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received lower commodity prices for lettuce, cattle, grapes, and broccoli. Higher prices were received for corn, asparagus, eggs, and milk. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Increased average marketings of grapes, wheat, and tomatoes offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloupes, and asparagus.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 5 points (4.0 percent) from July 2004. The Food Commodities Index, at 121, decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month and declined 6 points (4.7 percent) from July 2004.

Prices Paid Index is unchanged

The U.S. July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 140 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from June but 5 points above (3.7 percent) July 2004. Lower prices in July for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, and hay & forages offset higher prices for diesel fuel, feed concentrates, gasoline, and complete feeds.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jul 2004	Jun* 2005	Jul 2005
United States					
Prices received	789	754	124	120	119
Prices paid	1,801	1,869	135	140	140
Ratio ¹	-	-	92	86	85
Parity Ratio ²	44	40	-	-	-
Oregon					
Commodity group					
All farm					
Products	728	728	119	119	120
All crops	674	693	120	122	123
Livestock ³	862	812	118	111	111

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers. ² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100) ³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

* Revised.

Feed price ratios: United States, July 2005

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2004	2005	
	Jul	Jun *	Jul
Broiler Feed	6.1	6.6	6.3
Market egg feed	5.9	4.2	5.7
Hog-corn	22.7	24.4	22.9
Milk-feed	2.96	2.89	2.90
Steer and heifer-corn	36.4	45.3	41.7
Turkey-feed	5.8	7.0	7.2

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.